A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 93,30,454 to end of January 1956.

(*b*) By June 1956.

(*c*) (i) Rs. 3 lakhs. (ii) Rs. 8 lakhs.

Vidhana Soudha.

Q.—626. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what would be the cost of Vidhana Soudha building when completed ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

About Rs. 130 lakhs.

Rural Communication (Allotment to Hassan District).

Q.—438. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount provided under the Rural Communication Head for Hassan District during the year 1954-55 ;

(*b*) the amount allotted to each taluk in Hassan District (talukwar information to be furnished) ;

(*c*) out of the said amount, the amount that was set apart by them for the District Board Roads ; and the amount now paid ;

(*d*) the principle on which the amount was allotted for each taluk ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*).

BUDGET FOR 1956-57.

General Discussion (*continued*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is the last day for budget discussion. Therefore all the Hon'ble Members cannot get chances to speak. Necessarily I will have to disappoint some of the Hon'ble Members. Those Members will have chances during the period of Voting of Demands. The Government also have to be given appropriate time to reply because last time they complained that they did not have sufficient time. In view of that, I would request the Hon'ble Members to take some other opportunity to discuss the very same thing.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—All through, we have been making a representation to the Speaker that sufficient time must be allotted for discussion of the Budget. Last year and the year before last, I remember four days were allotted. This year, day before yesterday, voting of demands for supplementary grants also took place and there was half a day available for budget discussion that day aod I am told that the Government intend making reply to the debate after 2-30 P.M. today. That means, hardly two days are allowed this time. The Hon'ble Speaker should come to our rescue. This is not the way in which we should be treated. There is a very heavy responsibility when the budget is going to be discussed. If only two days are allotted opinion of this House would be stifled. It would mean legal stifling of public opinion.

AN HON'BLE MEMBER.—I fully endorse what he has said.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I understand your feelings, but all this is superseded by the agreement or understanding arrived at by the House. During the next 12 days also, Hon'ble Members will have opportunity to debate on the budget itself. Therefore, they need not worry over lack of sufficient time for the general discussion. In fact, the discussion on Demands will be on a detailed scale and therefore, there is no reason to feel that members will not have chances. Some members will